Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 03 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 04 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 02 Mar 2023 at 12:05 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of cloud on Friday and Saturday. High for a change to much colder weather by early next week.

Headline for Friday 03 Mar 2023: Dry with the chance of some brightness

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 03 Mar 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	10%	10%	10%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Chance of a snow flurry at height at first. Otherwise a dry day with variable amounts of cloud and some sunny periods.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, the very highest tops may stand out where cloud persists.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud between 700 and 900 metres, this most likely across the Cairngorms. Very good visibility underneath the cloud sheet.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/10 NE	4/6 N	5/6 NW	6/9 N	4/8 N	8/11 N	12/17 N	12/17 N	11/15 N
900	8/10 E	4/6 W	3/5 N	4/7 N	4/8 N	5/8 N	7/11 NE	8/12 NE	7/10 N
600	5/8 E	3/5 SW	2/4 W	2/5 N	2/6 N	4/7 NW	4/8 NE	4/8 NE	3/7 N
300	3/5 NE	2/3 S	1/3 NE	1/3 SW	3/7 N	4/9 N	4/9 N	3/6 N	3/6 SW
Glen	2/5 NE	2/3 NW	2/3 W	2/4 SW	3/7 N	4/9 N	3/8 NW	3/8 NW	3/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-6/-10	-8/-12	-6/-10	-5/-9	-4/-6	-4/-8	-6/-12	-6/-12	-5/-11
900	-2/-6	-2/-5	-3/-5	-3/-6	-2/-5	-1/-4	-2/-7	-3/-7	-2/-6
600	0/-2	-0/-2	-1/-2	-1/-3	1/-1	2/-0	-0/-2	-0/-2	-0/-2
300	2/0	1/-0	0/-1	1/-0	3/2	4/2	2/0	2/-0	1/-1
Glen	1/1	1/0	-0/-1	0/0	4/3	5/4	3/2	2/1	0/0
Freezing Level*	500m	500m	400m	400m	500m	600m	500m	500m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Saturday 04 Mar 2023
Weather: Creag Meagaidh, Ben Alder and across Rannoch Moor will have a dry day, chance of clear skies in the morning. Becoming cloudier from the north here in the afternoon. Further to the northeast, across the Cairngorms and Monadhliath, here it will be a cloudy day with the odd light snow shower.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Best chance in the southwest, little chance in the northeast across the Cairngorms.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in areas of cloud down to 600 to 900 metres across Creag Meagaidh and the Cairngorms. Very good outside of any cloud elsewhere.

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero rising to 7 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 400 rising to 800 metres

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